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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 29178/39581

First Inventor Dennis J. Vaseloff

Title PORTABLE TIMER SYSTEM FOR RESTAURANT  
INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 29]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 4]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  Paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
*(when there is an assignee)*  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

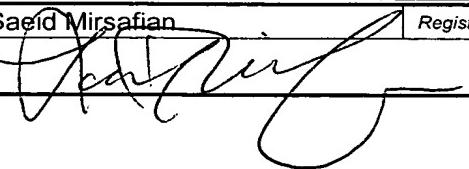
Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,026.00)

| Complete if Known    |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Application Number   | Not Yet Assigned      |
| Filing Date          | Concurrently Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Dennis J. Vaseloff    |
| Examiner Name        | Not Yet Assigned      |
| Art Unit             | Not Yet Assigned      |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 29178/39581           |

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 Deposit Account:

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| Deposit Account Name   | MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP |

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity        | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$)     | Fee Code        | Fee (\$) |
| 1051                | 130          | 2051            | 65       |
| 1052                | 50           | 2052            | 25       |
| 1053                | 130          | 1053            | 130      |
| 1812                | 2,520        | 1812            | 2,520    |
| 1804                | 920*         | 1804            | 920*     |
| 1805                | 1,840*       | 1805            | 1,840*   |
| 1251                | 110          | 2251            | 55       |
| 1252                | 420          | 2252            | 210      |
| 1253                | 950          | 2253            | 475      |
| 1254                | 1,480        | 2254            | 740      |
| 1255                | 2,010        | 2255            | 1,005    |
| 1401                | 330          | 2401            | 165      |
| 1402                | 330          | 2402            | 165      |
| 1403                | 290          | 2403            | 145      |
| 1451                | 1,510        | 1451            | 1,510    |
| 1452                | 110          | 2452            | 55       |
| 1453                | 1,330        | 2453            | 665      |
| 1501                | 1,330        | 2501            | 665      |
| 1502                | 480          | 2502            | 240      |
| 1503                | 640          | 2503            | 320      |
| 1460                | 130          | 1460            | 130      |
| 1807                | 50           | 1807            | 50       |
| 1806                | 180          | 1806            | 180      |
| 8021                | 40           | 8021            | 40       |
| 1809                | 770          | 2809            | 385      |
| 1810                | 770          | 2810            | 385      |
| 1801                | 770          | 2801            | 385      |
| 1802                | 900          | 1802            | 900      |
| Other fee (specify) |              |                 |          |

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 40.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

|                    | Extra Claims | Fee from below       | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | 32           | -20** = 12 x 18.00 = | 216.00   |
| Independent Claims | 3            | -3** = 0 x 0.00 =    | 0.00     |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                      |          |

## Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 1202     | 18       | 2202     | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201     | 86       | 2201     | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203     | 290      | 2203     | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204     | 86       | 2204     | 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205     | 18       | 2205     | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 216.00)

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Application Data Sheet